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Subject: [EXTERNAL] : Cost of carport/carport adder

I have been trying to listen all day; I had to drop off briefly.

I am not sure who is asking the carport question, but they are entirely missing the concept that carports add almost a dollar per watt in "pure steel" to capital costs...the adder has nothing to do with *interconnection* savings.

I pay \$1.11/w more in equipment costs for any carports I build (pricing as of **today**).

I don't see any particular increase in my Interconnection costs for a carport, but then again, that's not what the adder is for.

And btw, 5 cents does not cover the increased costs..it just makes things a bit better. My clients are **disincentivized** from doing carports (vs rooftops or ground mounts) when using a 5 cent adder.

This kind of discussion scares me for our industry in our state. It just leads to more deforestation and less use of commercial/industrial land.

Regards,
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